

Belgium's Gender Mainstreaming Law (2007) — Mandatory Gender Note and Credit-Line Categorisation in the Federal Budget

Gender Equality · Good practice · Belgium

Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since 12 Jan 2007 Belgian federal authorities must mainstream gender, identify equality funds and attach a gender note to the draft budget. Evaluated biennially, but equality outcomes are not shown and EIGE sees gender budgeting as early-stage.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	0/1
Effectiveness	0/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	0/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-10-01

[Belgian Federal Government / Institute for the Equality of Women and Men](#) — accessed 2026-10-01

[EU Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunities — Gender mainstreaming in national budgets \(2022\)](#) — accessed 2026-10-01

[EIGE — Gender mainstreaming in Belgium](#) — accessed 2026-10-01

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